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In re application of

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PHENYL SULFAMATE DERIVATIVES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in order to eliminate multiple claim dependencies.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3-5 and 12-17 as follows.

3. (Amended) A phenyl sulfamate derivative or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 1
wherein R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom.

4. (Amended) A phenyl sulfamate derivative or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 1
wherein A is located at the 4-position.

5. (Amended) A phenyl sulfamate derivative or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 1
wherein A represents a substituted phenyl group or a group of the formula -X-NR⁴R⁵.